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FIG. 1
(BACKGROUND ART)

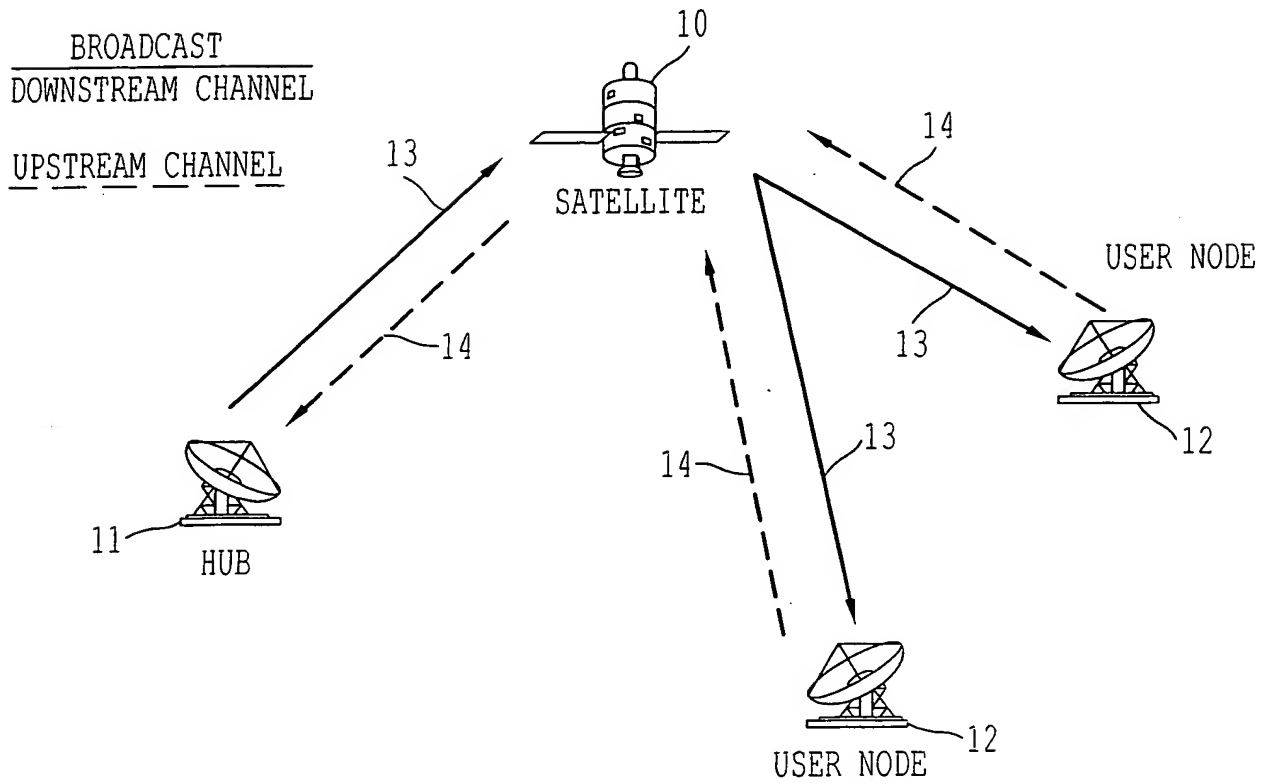
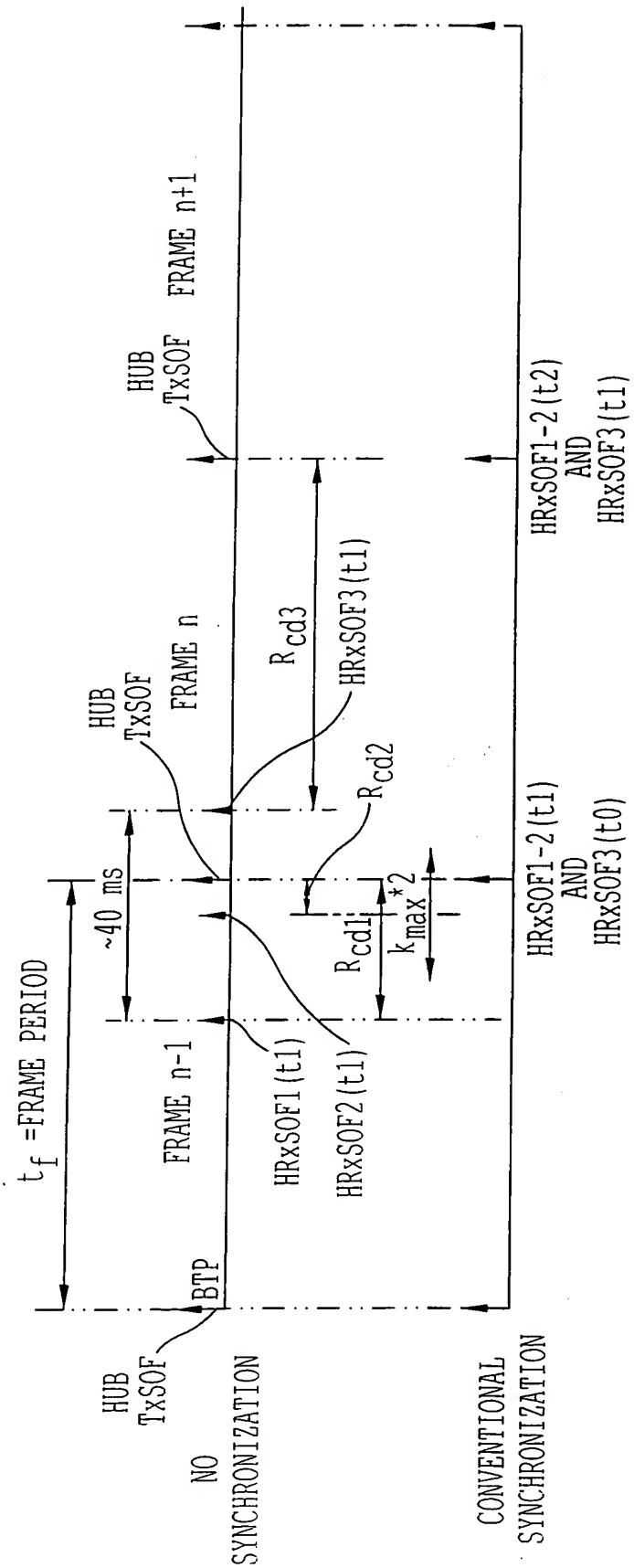


FIG. 2
(BACKGROUND ART)



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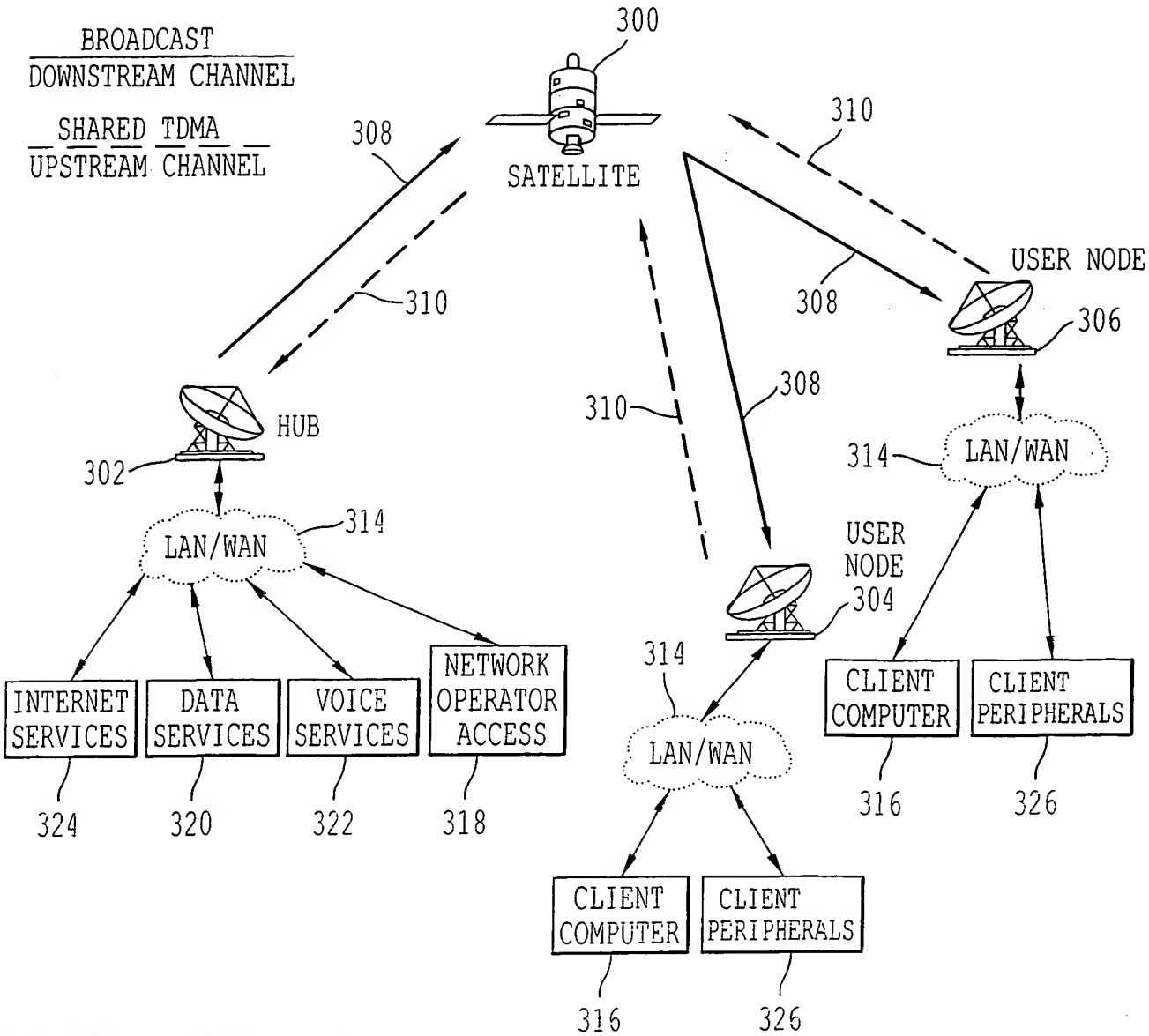

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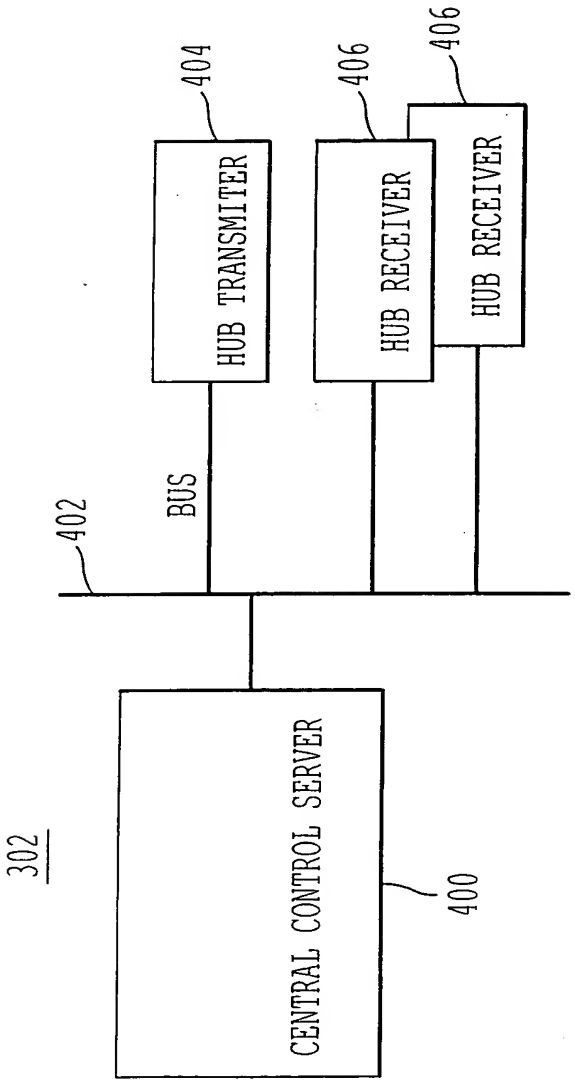
302
CENTRAL CONTROL SERVER
400
402
BUS
HUB TRANSMITER
404
HUB RECEIVER
406
HUB RECEIVER
406

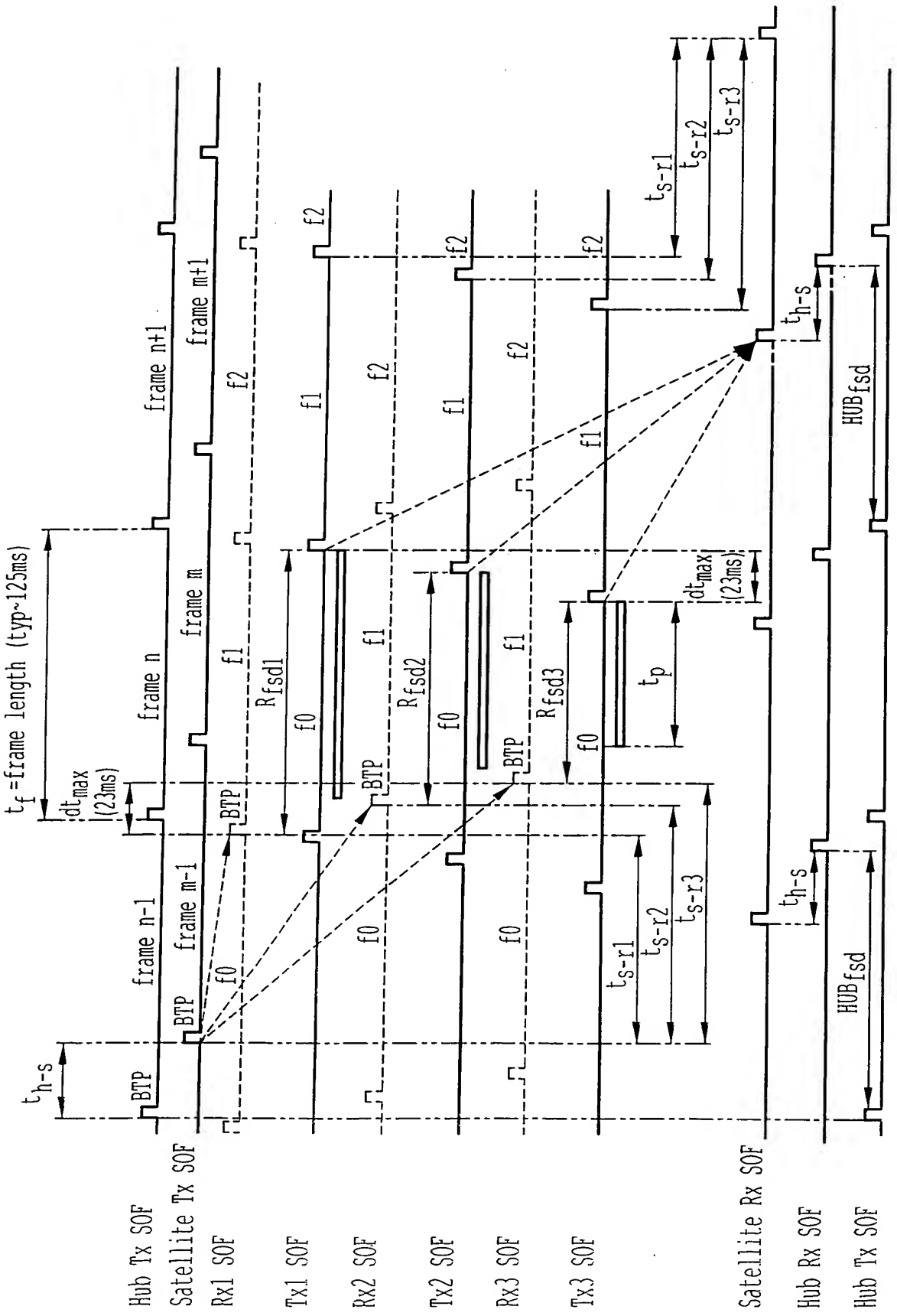
Hub Tx SOF
Satellite Tx SOF
Rx1 SOF
Tx1 SOF
Rx2 SOF
Tx2 SOF
Rx3 SOF
Tx3 SOF
Satellite Rx SOF
Hub Rx SOF
Hub Tx SOF
BTP
frame n-1
frame n
frame n+1
frame m-1
frame m
frame m+1
f0
f1
f2
t_f=frame length (typ~125ms)
dt_{max} (23ms)
t_{h-s}
R_{fsd1}
R_{fsd2}
R_{fsd3}
t_p
t_{s-r1}
t_{s-r2}
t_{s-r3}
HUB_{fsd}

FIG. 5

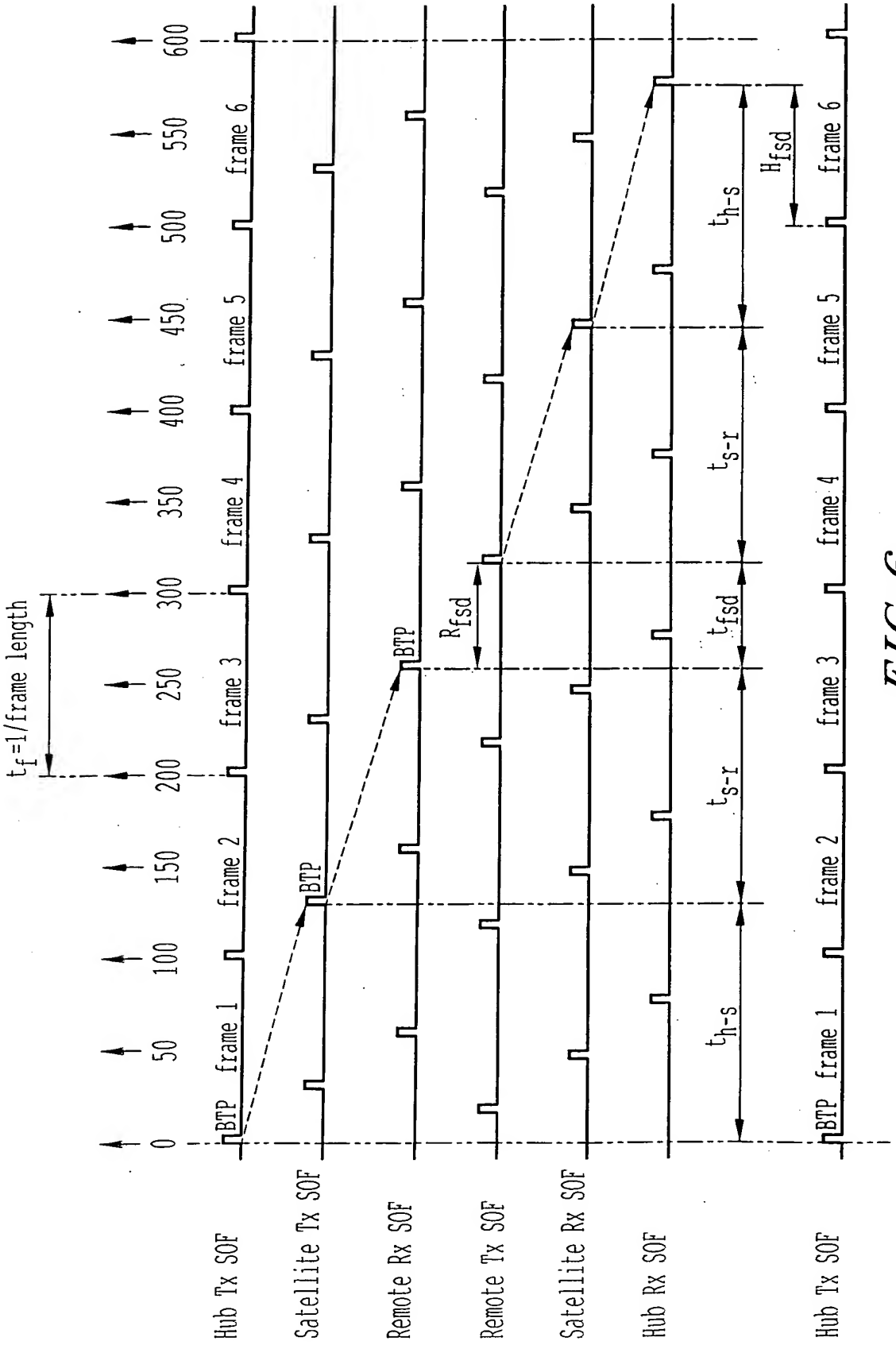
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
400
450
500
550
600
t_f=1/frame length
BTP
frame 1
frame 2
frame 3
frame 4
frame 5
frame 6
R_{fsd}
t_{fsd}
t_{s-r}
t_{h-s}
H_{fsd}
Hub Tx SOF
Satellite Tx SOF
Remote Rx SOF
Remote Tx SOF
Satellite Rx SOF
Hub Rx SOF
Hub Tx SOF

FIG. 6

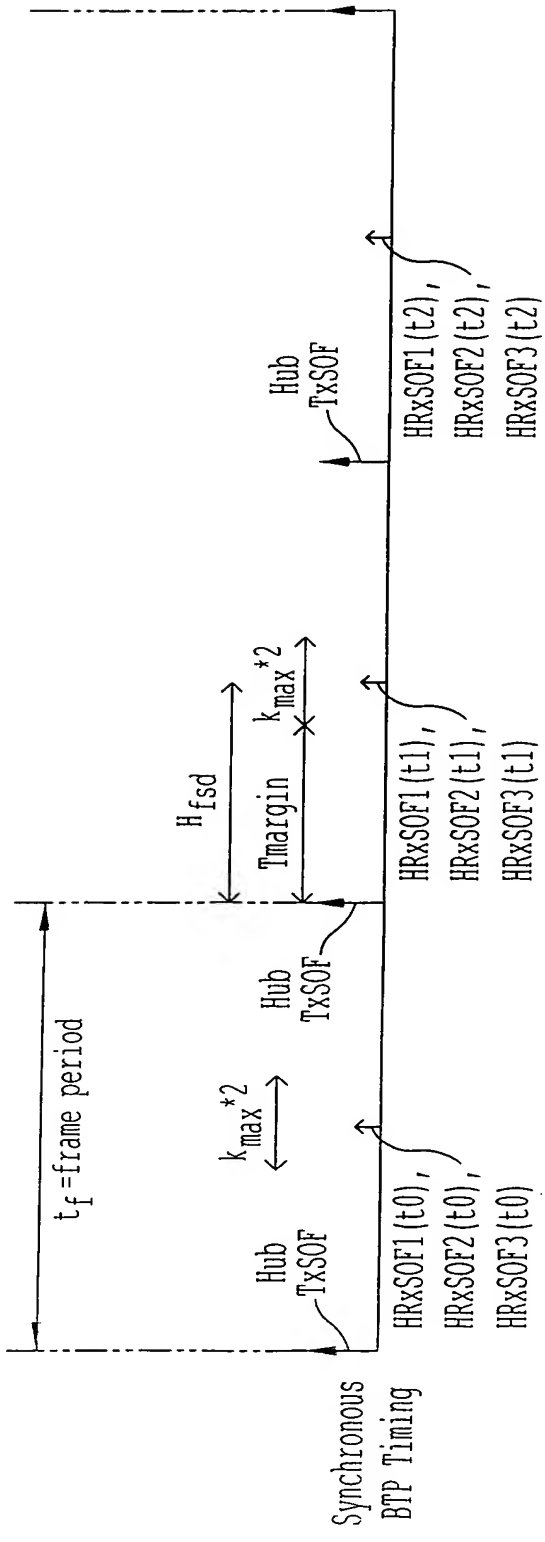
Synchronous BTP Timing
Hub TxSOF
HRxSOF1(t0), HRxSOF2(t0), HRxSOF3(t0)
k_{max}*2
t_f=frame period
Hub TxSOF
HRxSOF1(t1), HRxSOF2(t1), HRxSOF3(t1)
H_{fsd}
Tmargin
k_{max}*2
Hub TxSOF
HRxSOF1(t2), HRxSOF2(t2), HRxSOF3(t2)

FIG. 7

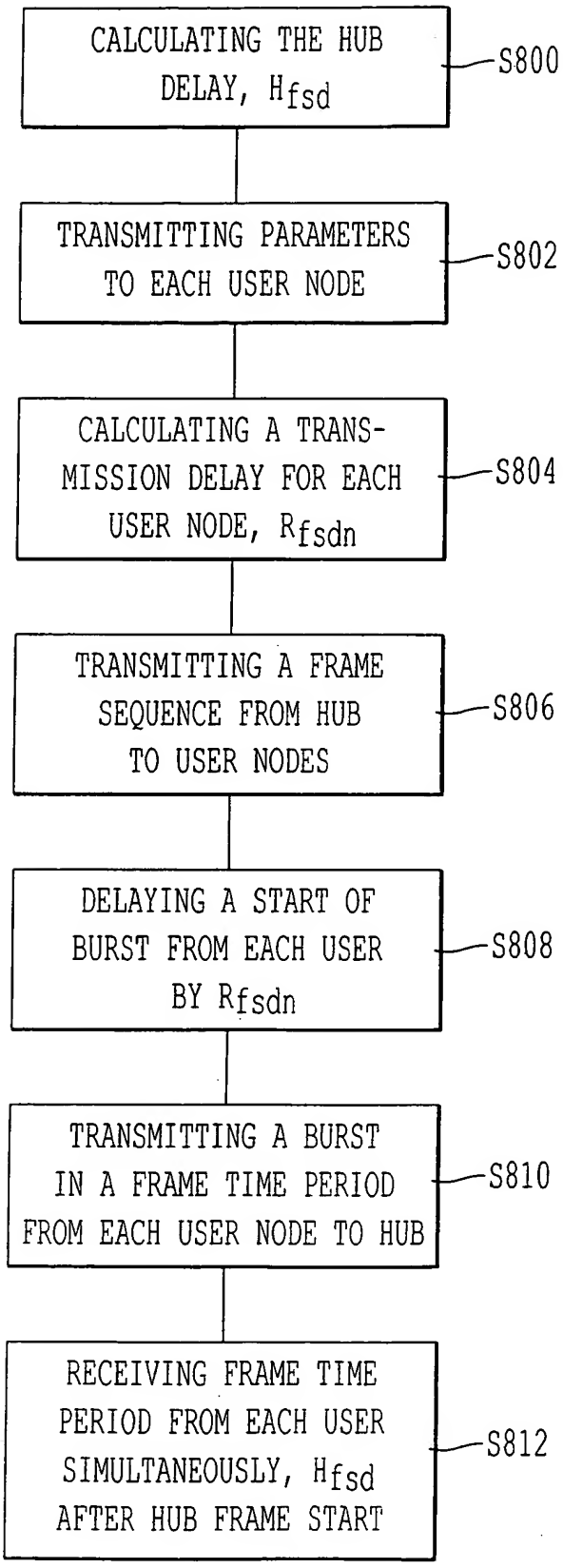
CALCULATING THE HUB DELAY, H_{fsd}
S800
TRANSMITTING PARAMETERS TO EACH USER NODE
S802
CALCULATING A TRANS-MISSION DELAY FOR EACH USER NODE, R_{fsdn}
S804
TRANSMITTING A FRAME SEQUENCE FROM HUB TO USER NODES
S806
DELAYING A START OF BURST FROM EACH USER BY R_{fsdn}
S808
TRANSMITTING A BURST IN A FRAME TIME PERIOD FROM EACH USER NODE TO HUB
S810
RECEIVING FRAME TIME PERIOD FROM EACH USER SIMULTANEOUSLY, H_{fsd} AFTER HUB FRAME START
S812

FIG. 8

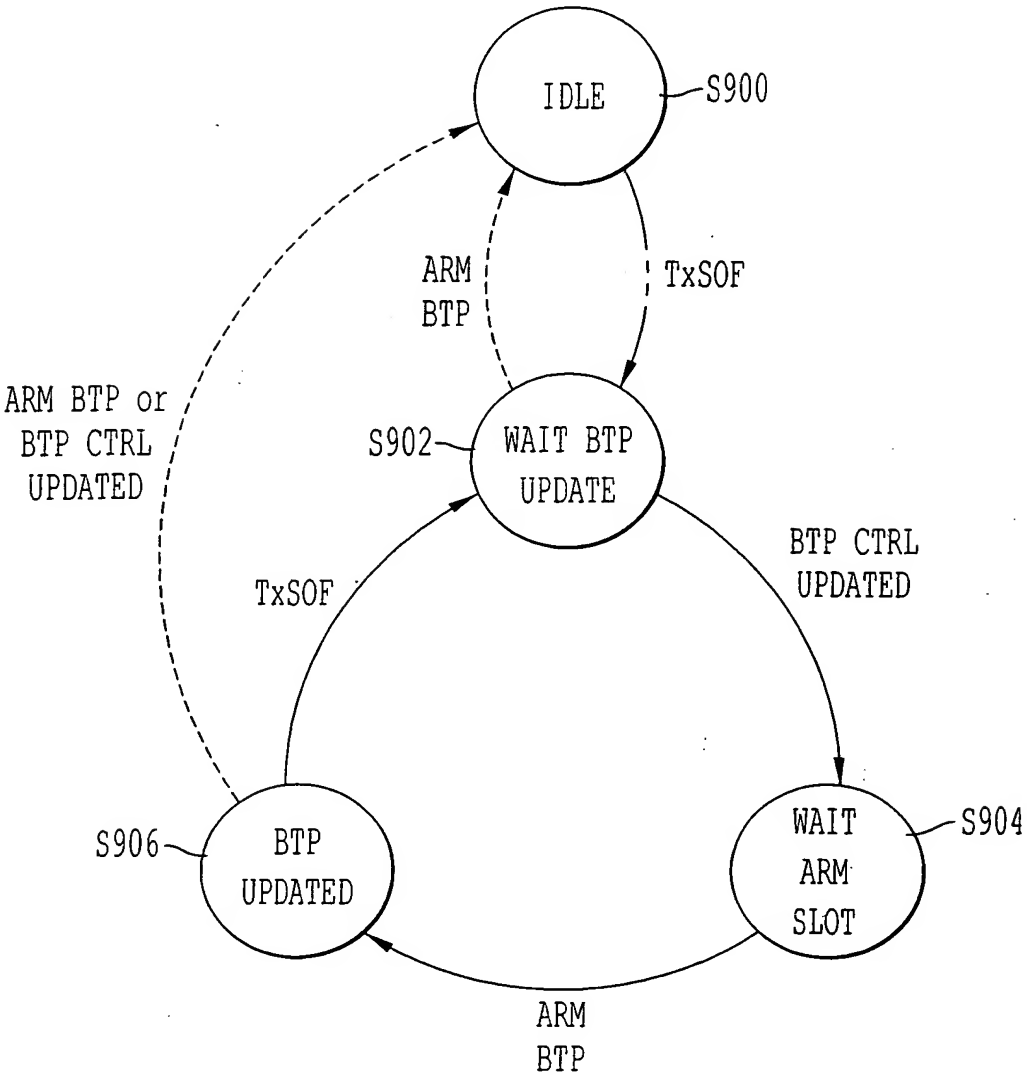
IDLE
S900
ARM
BTP
TxSOF
ARM BTP or
BTP CTRL
UPDATED
S902
WAIT BTP
UPDATE
BTP CTRL
UPDATED
TxSOF
S906
BTP
UPDATED
WAIT
ARM
SLOT
S904
ARM
BTP
NORMAL OPERATION
ERROR
ERROR RECOVERY

FIG. 9

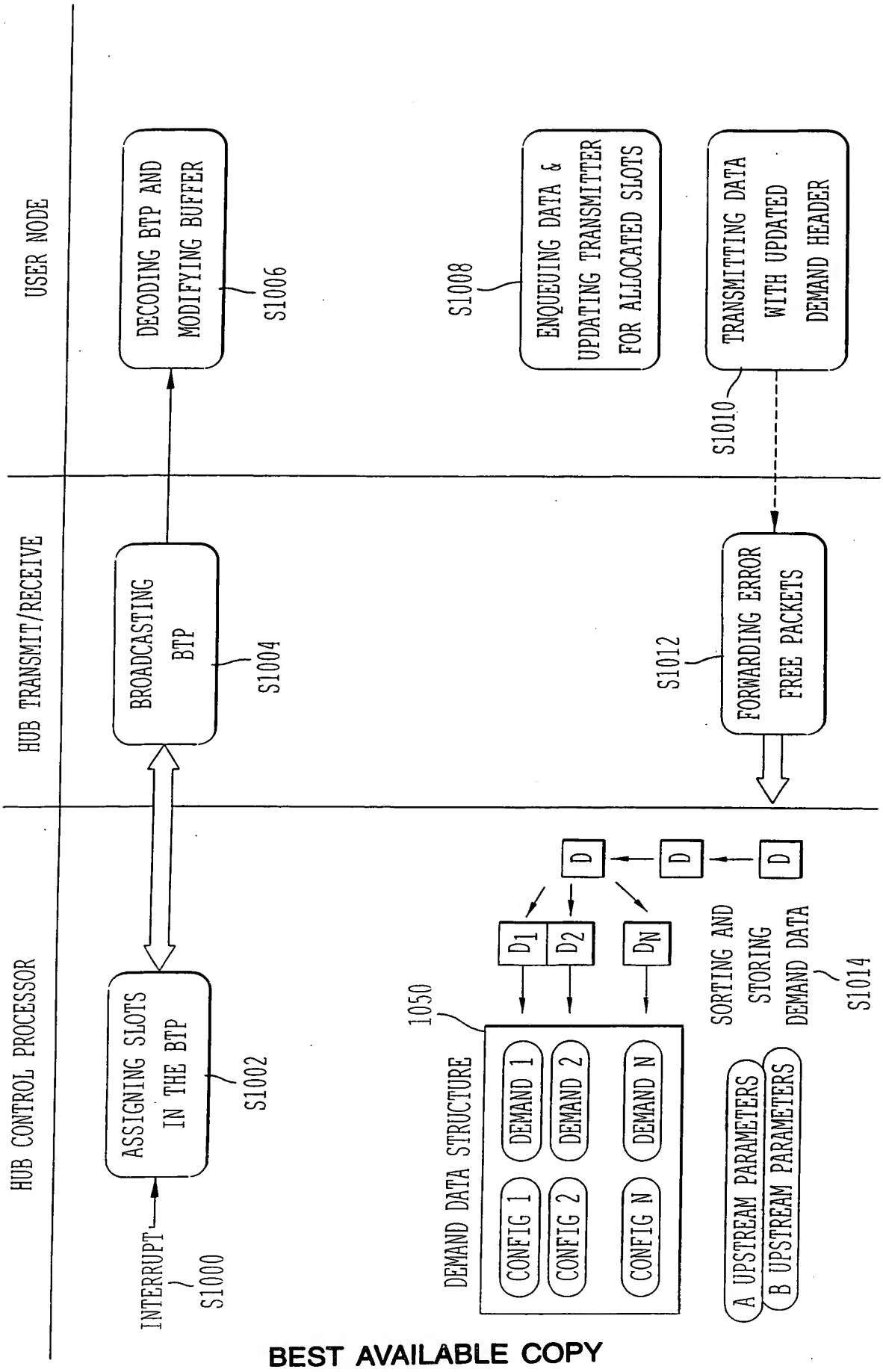

FIG. 10

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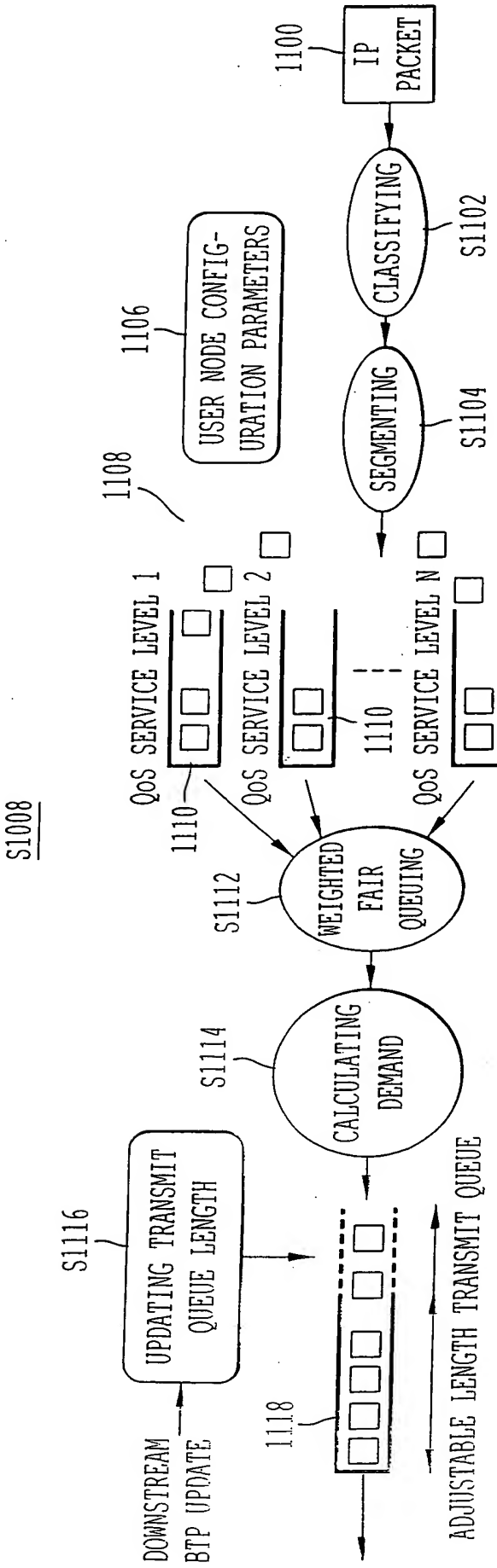

FIG. 11A

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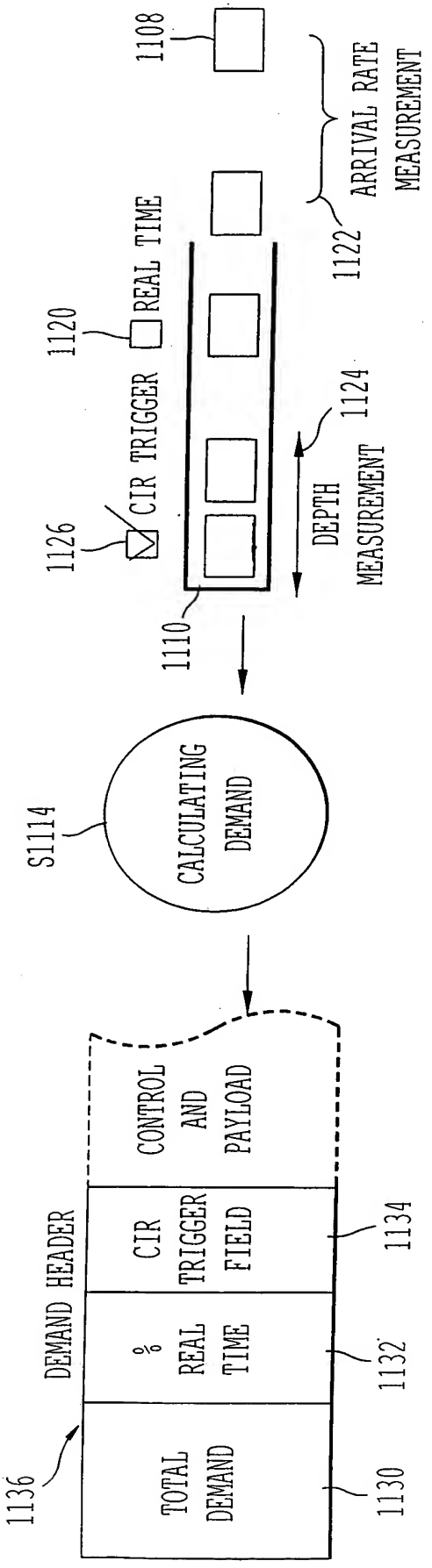

1108
ARRIVAL RATE MEASUREMENT
1122
REAL TIME
1120
CIR TRIGGER
1126
DEPTH MEASUREMENT
1124
1110
S1114
CALCULATING DEMAND
DEMAND HEADER
CONTROL AND PAYLOAD
CIR TRIGGER FIELD
1134
% REAL TIME
1132
TOTAL DEMAND
1130
1136

FIG. 11B

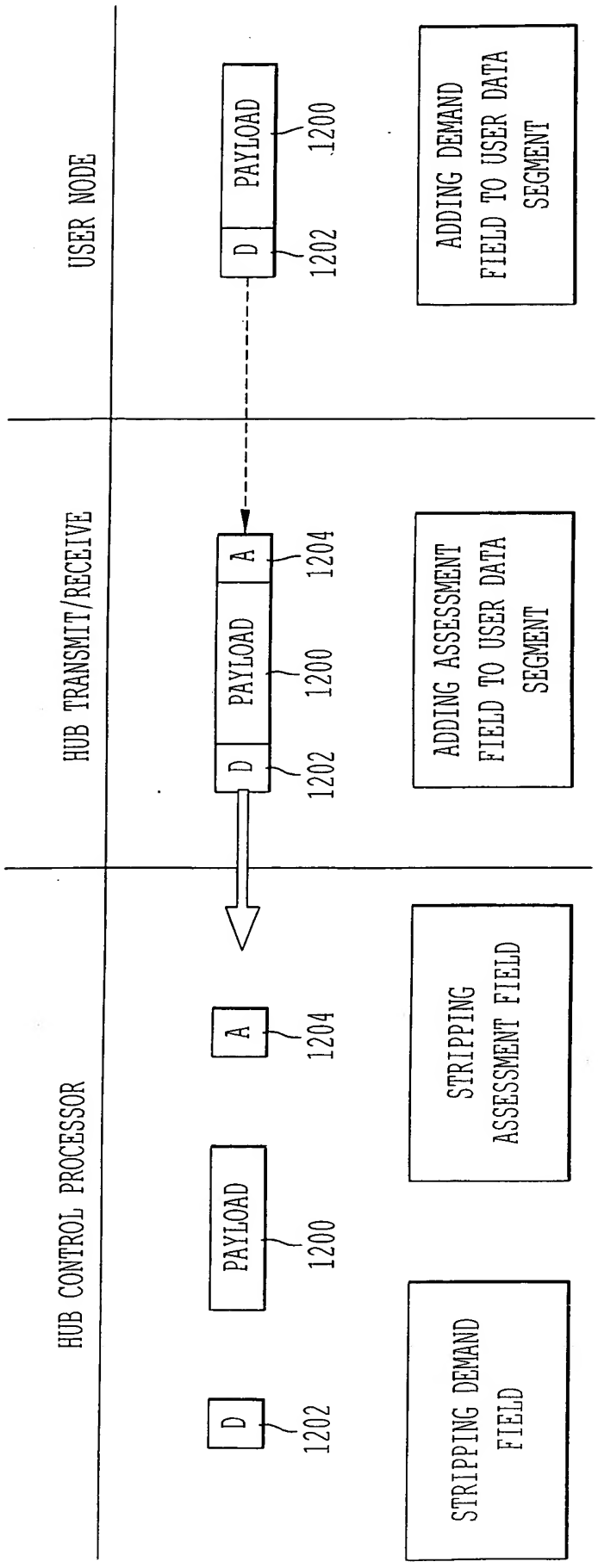

USER NODE
HUB TRANSMIT/RECEIVE
HUB CONTROL PROCESSOR
D
PAYLOAD
A
1202
1200
1204
ADDING DEMAND FIELD TO USER DATA SEGMENT
ADDING ASSESSMENT FIELD TO USER DATA SEGMENT
STRIPPING ASSESSMENT FIELD
STRIPPING DEMAND FIELD

FIG. 12

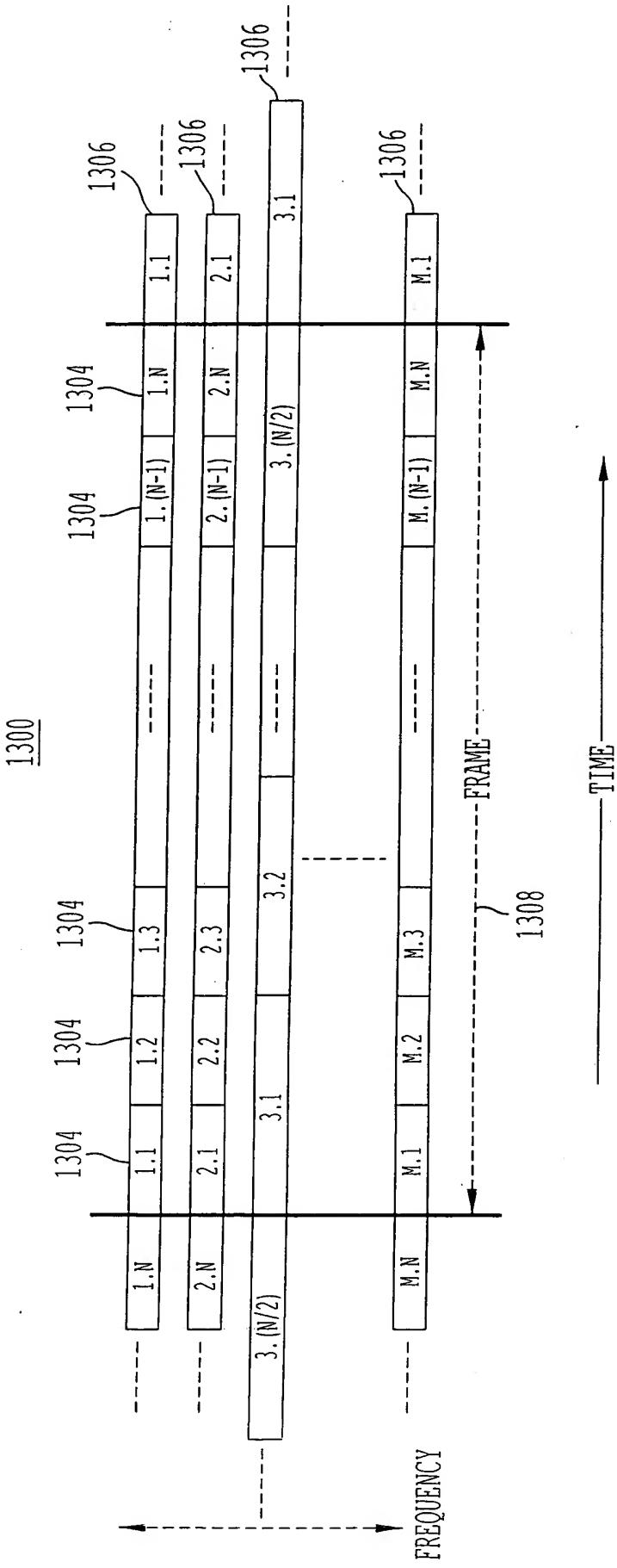

1300
1306
1304
1308
1.1
1.2
1.3
1.N
1.(N-1)
2.1
2.2
2.3
2.N
2.(N-1)
3.1
3.2
3.(N/2)
M.1
M.2
M.3
M.N
M.(N-1)
FRAME
TIME
FREQUENCY

FIG. 13

S1002

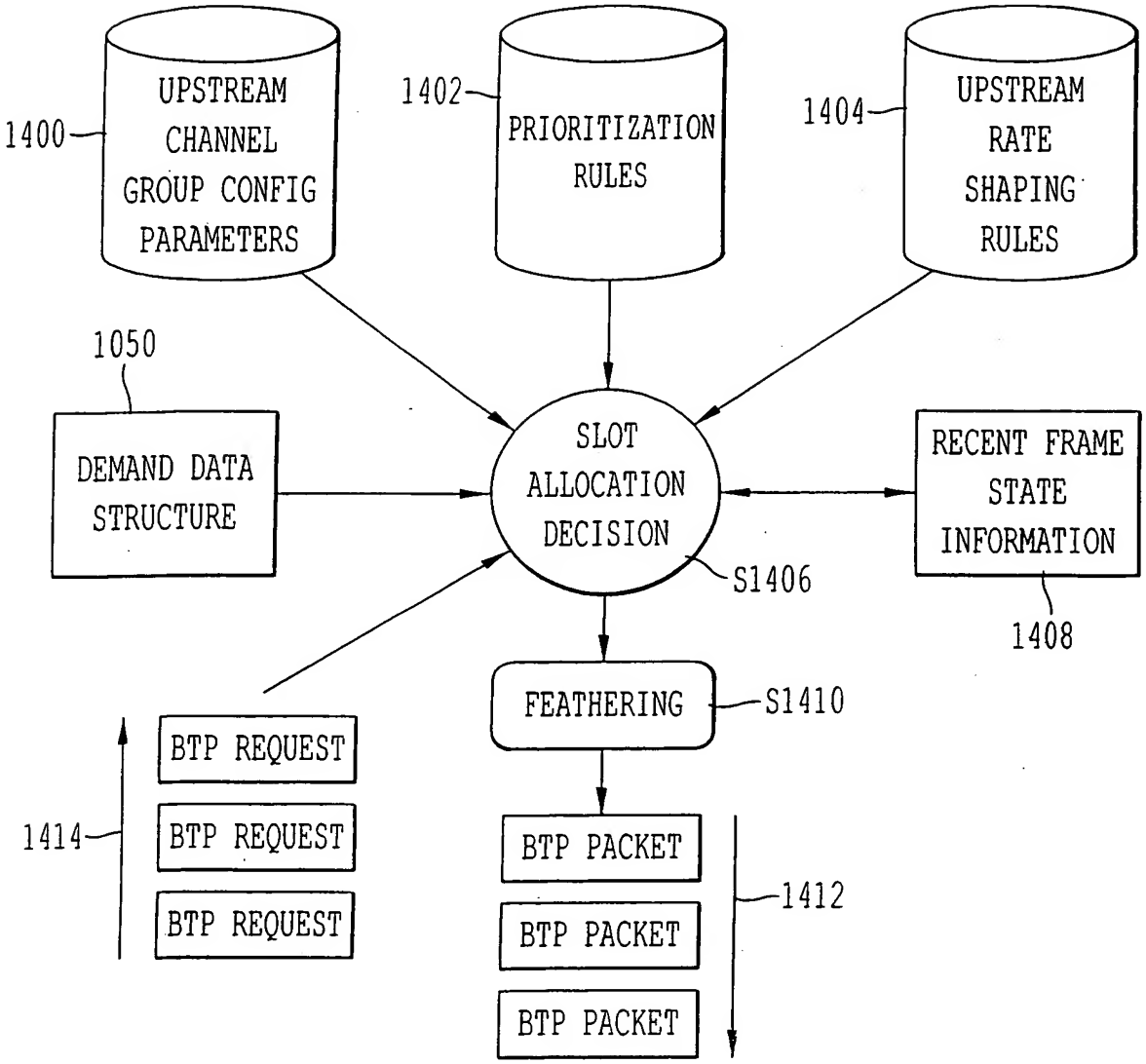
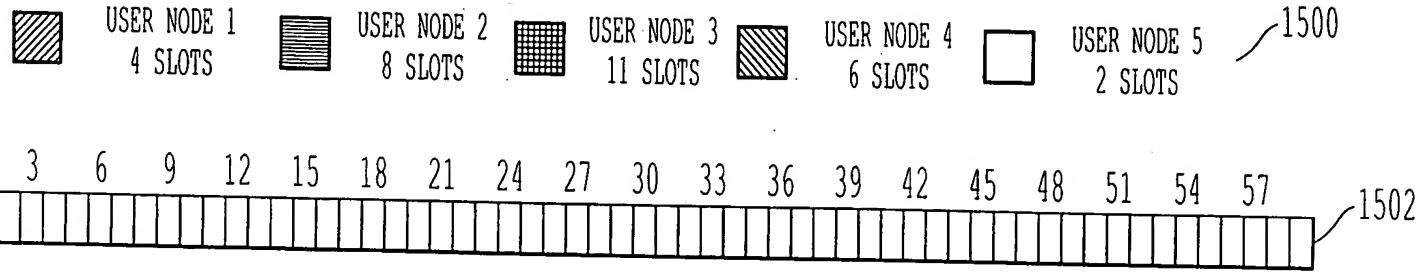

1400
UPSTREAM CHANNEL GROUP CONFIG PARAMETERS
1402
PRIORITIZATION RULES
1404
UPSTREAM RATE SHAPING RULES
1050
DEMAND DATA STRUCTURE
SLOT ALLOCATION DECISION
S1406
RECENT FRAME STATE INFORMATION
1408
FEATHERING
S1410
1414
BTP REQUEST
BTP REQUEST
BTP REQUEST
BTP PACKET
BTP PACKET
BTP PACKET
1412

FIG. 14



NODE	SLOTS ALLOCATED	TOTAL_SLOTS/ SLOTS_ALLOCATED	TARGET SLOT ASSIGNMENTS	ACTUAL SLOT ASSIGNMENTS
3	11	5.45	0 6 11 17 22 28 33 39 44 50 55	0 6 11 17 22 28 33 39 44 50 55
2	8	7.5	0 8 15 23 30 38 45 53	1 9 16 24 31 38 46 54
4	6	10	0 10 20 30 40 50	2 12 21 32 42 52
1	4	15	0 15 30 45	3 18 34 48
5	2	30	0 30	4 35

1503

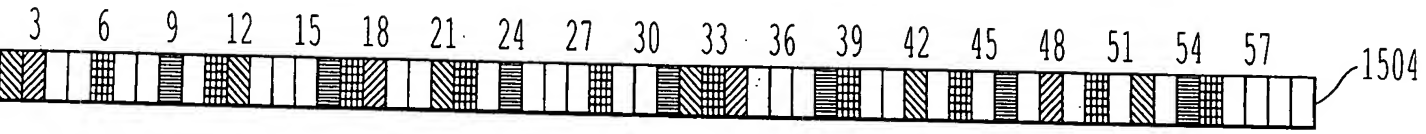


FIG. 15

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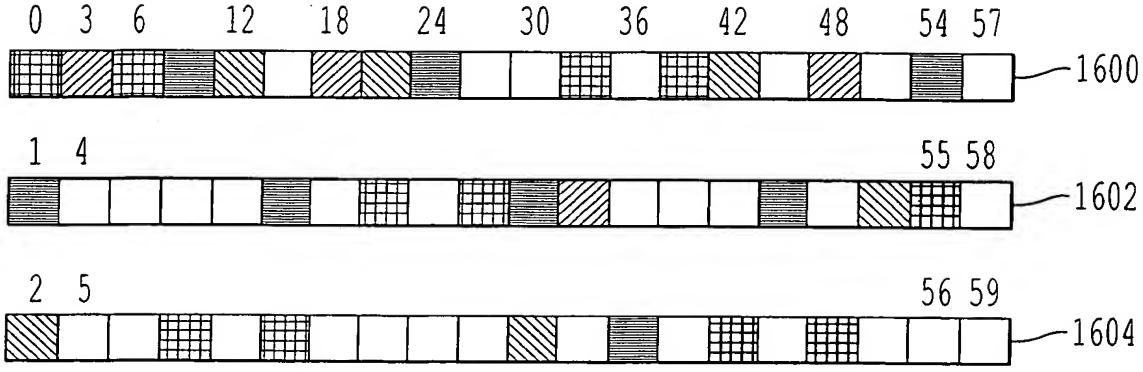
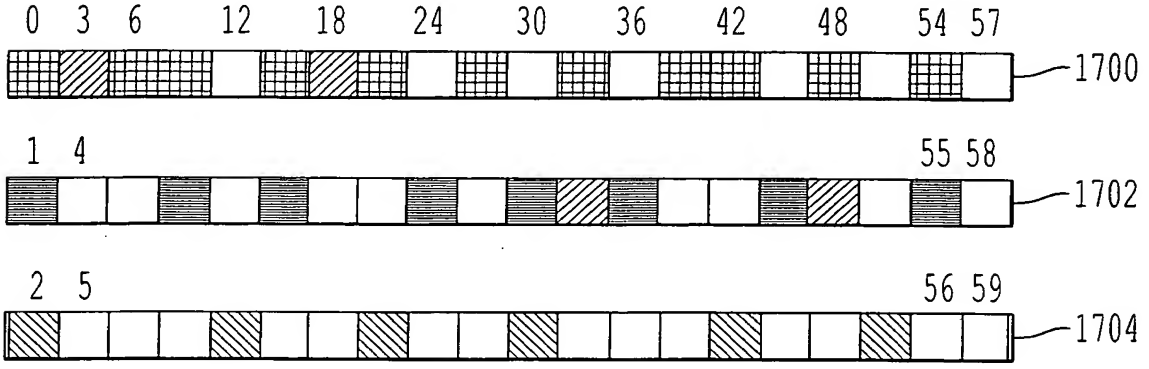

0 3 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 57
1600
1 4 55 58
1602
2 5 56 59
1604

FIG. 16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1700
1 4 55 58
1702
2 5 56 59
1704

FIG. 17

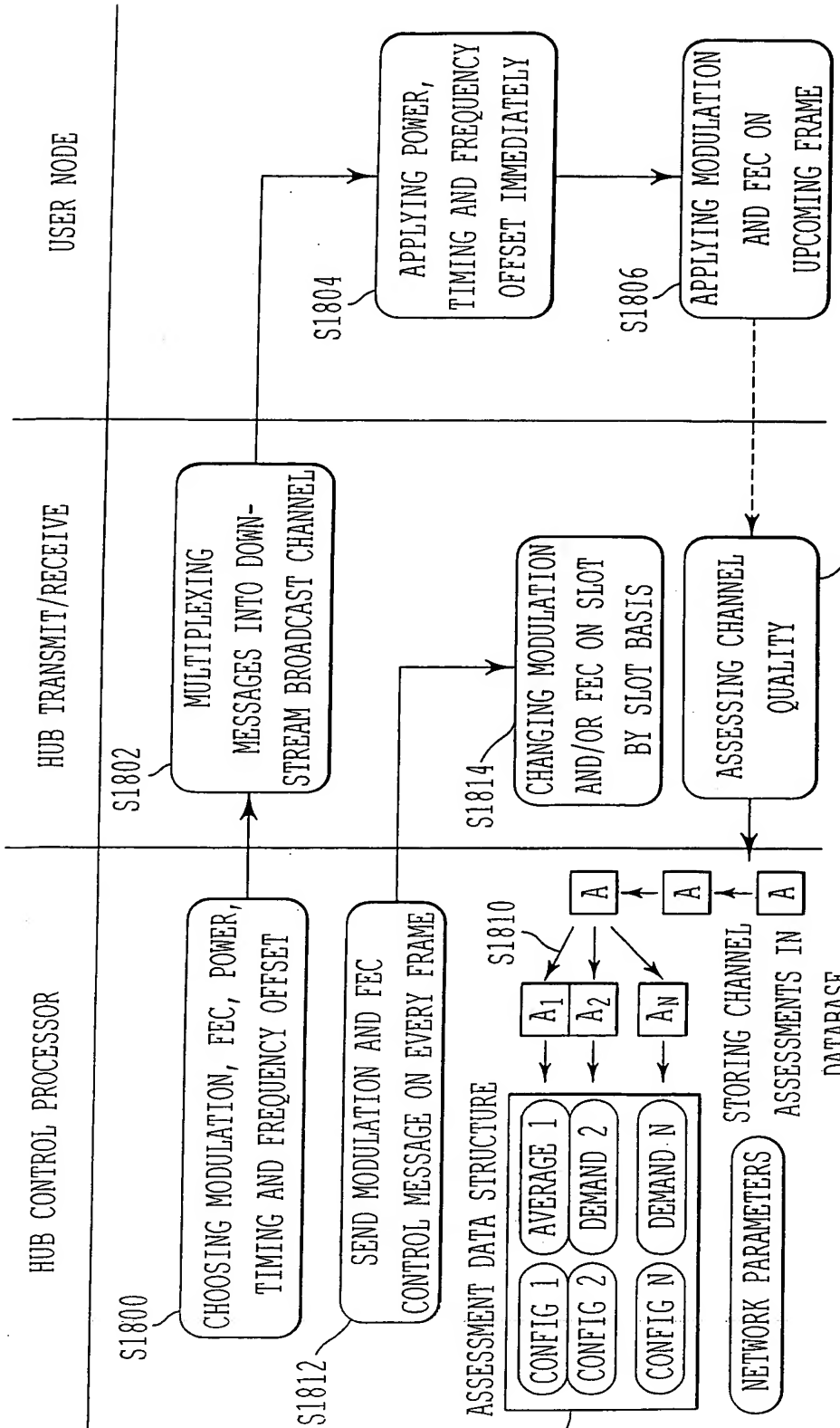

HUB CONTROL PROCESSOR
HUB TRANSMIT/RECEIVE
USER NODE
S1800
CHOOSING MODULATION, FEC, POWER, TIMING AND FREQUENCY OFFSET
S1802
MULTIPLEXING MESSAGES INTO DOWN-STREAM BROADCAST CHANNEL
S1804
APPLYING POWER, TIMING AND FREQUENCY OFFSET IMMEDIATELY
S1806
APPLYING MODULATION AND FEC ON UPCOMING FRAME
S1808
ASSESSING CHANNEL QUALITY
S1810
S1812
SEND MODULATION AND FEC CONTROL MESSAGE ON EVERY FRAME
S1814
CHANGING MODULATION AND/OR FEC ON SLOT BY SLOT BASIS
ASSESSMENT DATA STRUCTURE
CONFIG 1
CONFIG 2
CONFIG N
AVERAGE 1
DEMAND 2
DEMAND N
A1
A2
AN
A
A
A
1850
STORING CHANNEL ASSESSMENTS IN DATABASE
NETWORK PARAMETERS

FIG. 18

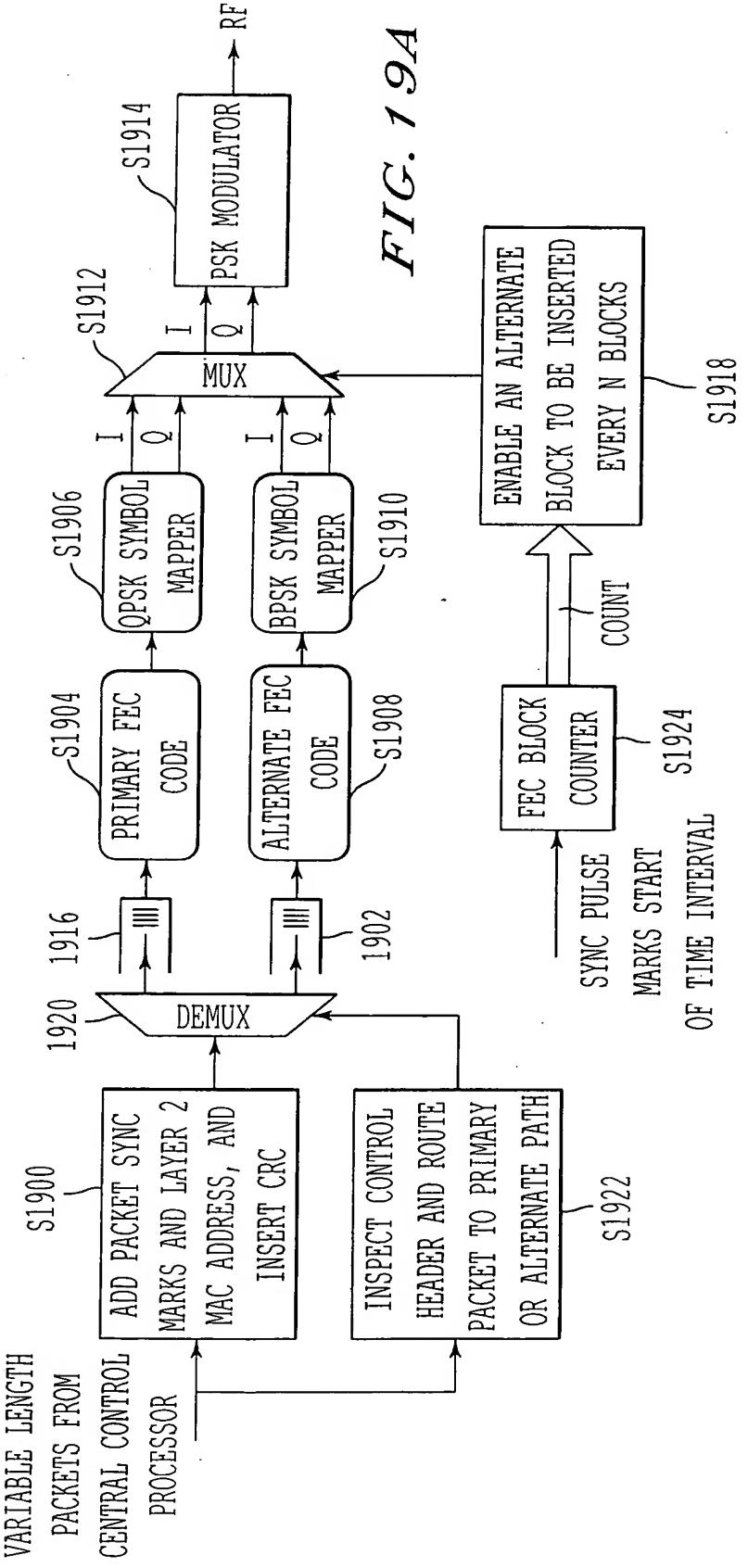
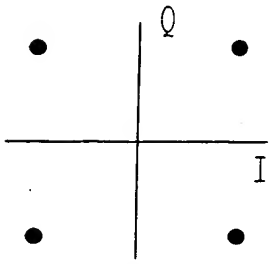
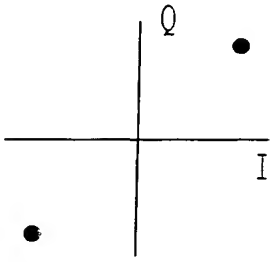

VARIABLE LENGTH PACKETS FROM CENTRAL CONTROL PROCESSOR
S1900
ADD PACKET SYNC MARKS AND LAYER 2 MAC ADDRESS, AND INSERT CRC
INSPECT CONTROL HEADER AND ROUTE PACKET TO PRIMARY OR ALTERNATE PATH
S1922
1920
DEMUX
1916
1902
S1904
PRIMARY FEC CODE
S1908
ALTERNATE FEC CODE
S1906
QPSK SYMBOL MAPPER
S1910
BPSK SYMBOL MAPPER
I
Q
S1912
MUX
S1914
PSK MODULATOR
RF
SYNC PULSE MARKS START OF TIME INTERVAL
FEC BLOCK COUNTER
S1924
COUNT
ENABLE AN ALTERNATE BLOCK TO BE INSERTED EVERY N BLOCKS
S1918

FIG. 19A



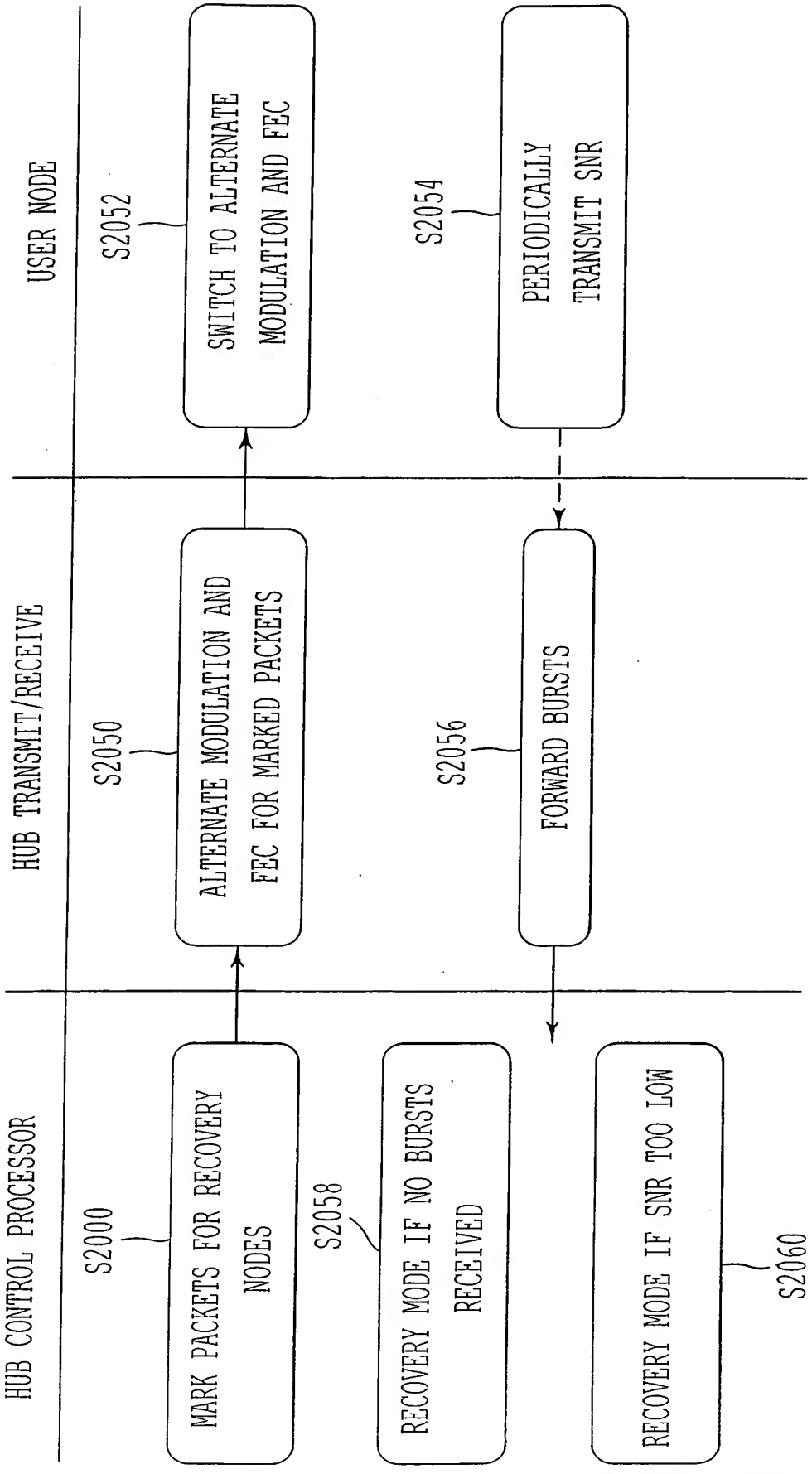
QPSK
CONSTELLATION

FIG. 19B



BPSK CONSTELLATION
ORIENTED AT 45 DEGREE
ANGLE TO BOTH AXES

FIG. 19C



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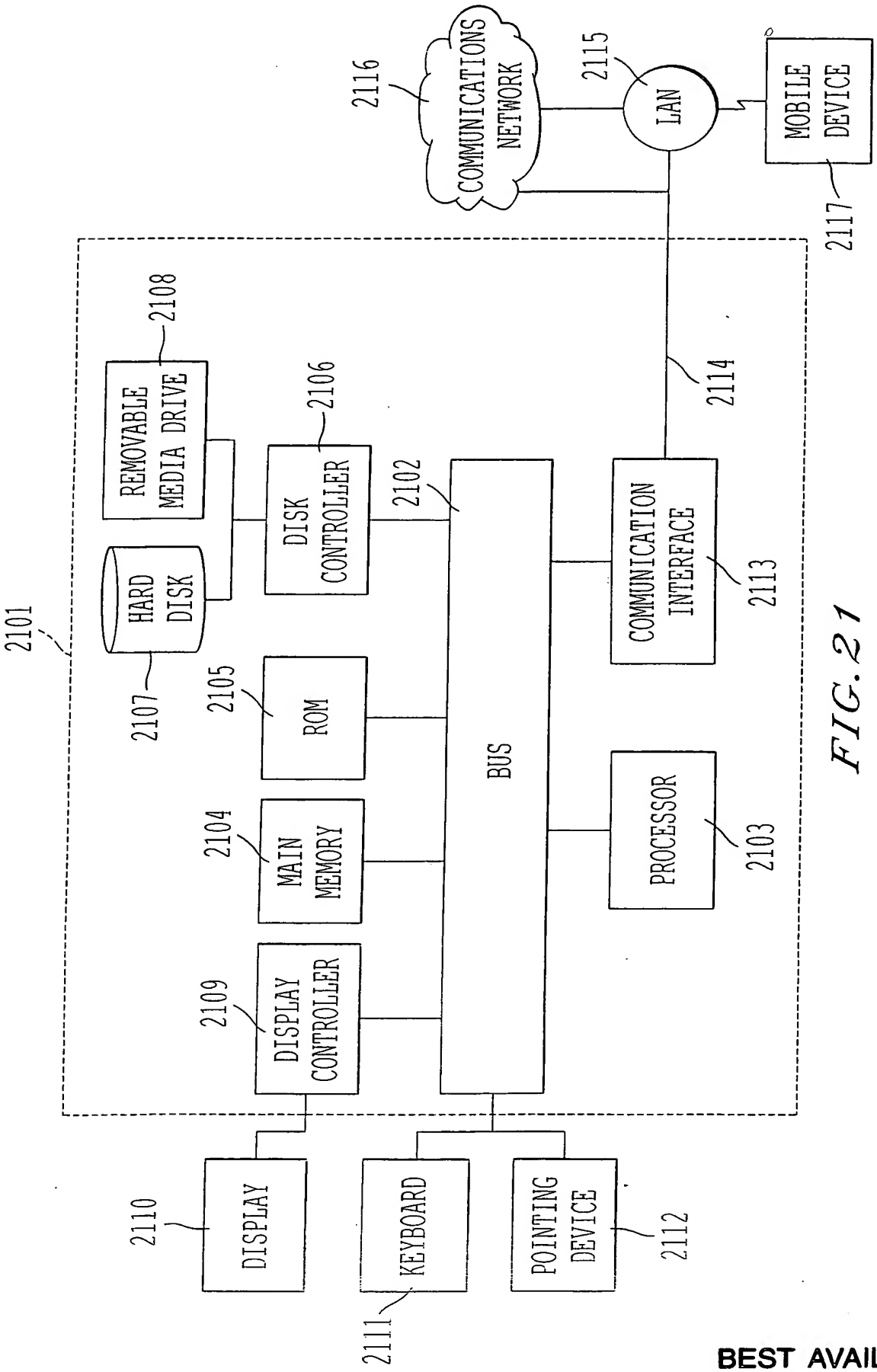

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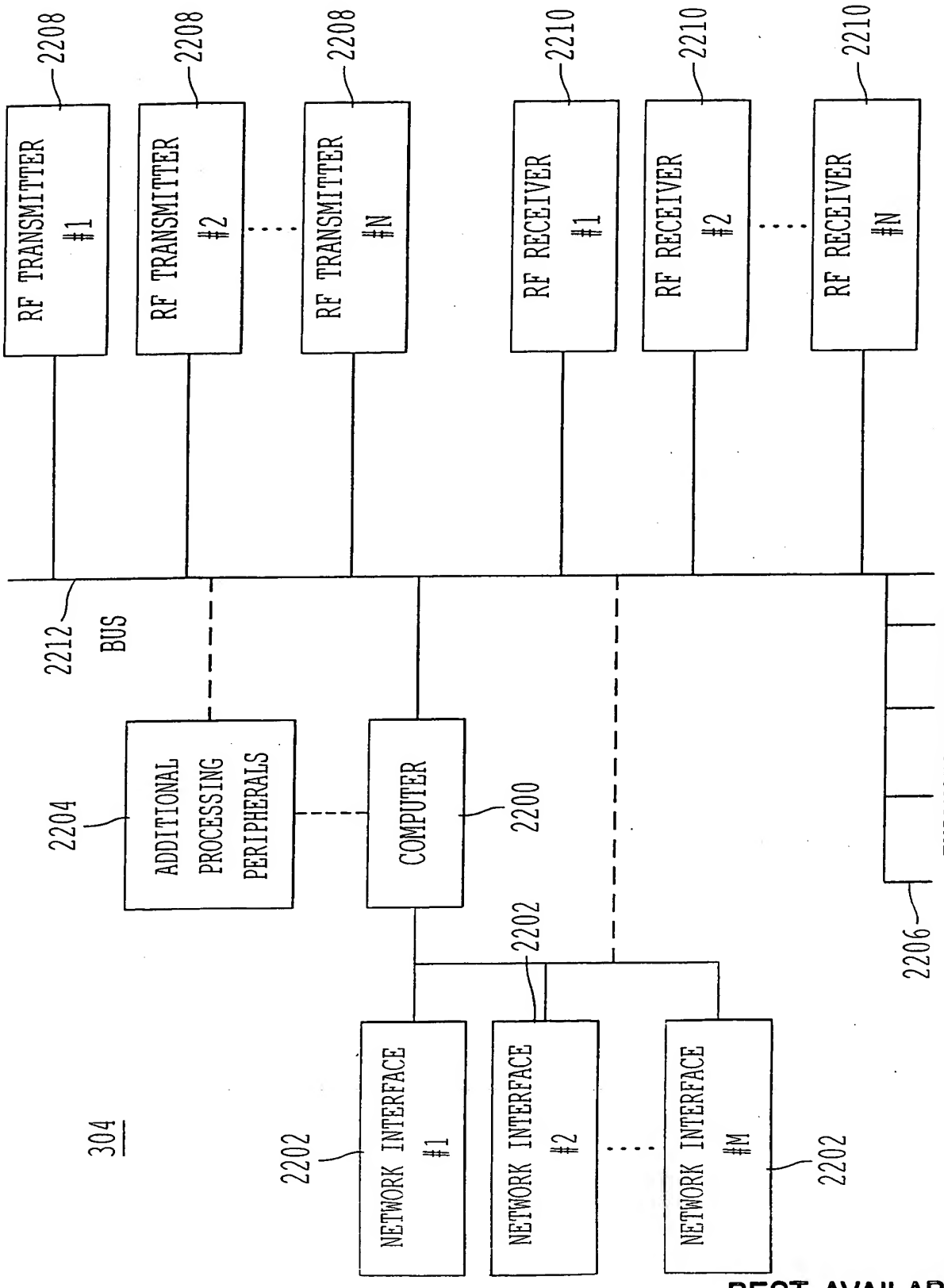

FIG. 22

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